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SUBJECT: LIBYAN CALL FOR PALESTINIAN UNITY AFTER ARAFAT'S VISIT

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1. FOLLOWING IS FROM EDITORIAL IN LIBYAN PRESS DEC 8:
THE CONCERN WHICH PREVAILS IN IMPERIALIST AMERICAN CIRCLES
IN PARTICULAR AS A RESULT OF GAINS ACHIEVED BY THE PALESTINIAN
REVOLUTION WILL LEAD THEM TO TRY TO EXPLOIT ANY SPLIT IN
PALESTINIAN RANKS, HOWEVER SMALL, AND TURN IT INTO A WIDE
DOOR. IT WOULD BE A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT IF WE COULD PREVENT
THIS. LIBYA HAS, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE REVOLUTION,
AND BY ALL REVOLUTIONARY MEANS, TRIED TO BRING ABOUT UNITY
BETWEEN THE (PALESTINIAN) FIGHTING GROUPS, AND TO BRING
ABOUT A UNITED POLITICAL STAND. LIBYA SEES THE POLITICAL
HORIZON CLEARLY, AND BELIEVES THAT A UNIFIED STAND MUST BE
THE FRUIT OF THE (PALESTINIAN) VICTORIES ACHIEVED BY BLOOD
AND SWEAT.

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2. COMMENT: SUCH LIBYAN LANGUAGE, COMING AFTER ARAFAT'S VISIT

HERE DEC. 4-6, AND HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH QADHAFI,
STRENGTHENS OUR FEELING THAT RECONCILIATION BETWEEN LOYALIST
AND REJECTIONIST PALESTINIANS WAS PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN TWO MEN.
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